



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

JUL 22 1999

Edward Tuft
1161 Sperry Road
Cheshire, CT 06410

RE: MUR 4814

Dear Mr. Tuft:

On September 30, 1998, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On July 13, 1999, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint, and information provided by you, that there is no reason to believe you violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel's Report is enclosed for your information.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record before receiving your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please contact Jose M. Rodriguez, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L92", is written over the typed name of Lois G. Lerner.

BY: Lois G. Lerner
Associate General Counsel

Enclosure: General Counsel's Report